

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

A.P. Medical & Health Services – Dr.U.Ramakrishna, Deputy Civil Surgeon on deputation with APSACS as State Programme Manager, HIV/TB, APSACS – Extension of deputation for one more year i.e., from 01.01.2013 to 31.12.2013 (6th year) i.e., beyond 5 years - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (B1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 450

Dated. 22-03-2013

Read the following:-

1. G.O.(P) No.10 Finance & Planning (FW.FR.II) Department, dated: 22.01.1993
2. G.O.Rt.No.1353 HM&FW (B1) Department, dated: 04.09.2012
3. From Project Director, APSACS D.O. Lr.No.2454/Estt/ APSACS/ 2012, dated: 22.12.2012

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ORDER:

In the G.O.2nd read above, Government have extended the deputation of Dr.U.Ramakrishna, Deputy Civil Surgeon on deputation with APSACS as State Programme Manager, HIV/TB, APSACS from 02.01.2011 to 01.01.2012 (4th Year) and extend the deputation period from 02.01.2012 to 01.01.2013 (5th year) in terms of orders issued in the G.O. 1st read above.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Project Director, APSACS, Hyderabad has submitted that, the focus area in HIV-TB currently is provision of Anti Retroviral Therapy to all the TB Patients that are also HIV positive. This is a change over from the previous recommendation of ART provision for only those with a CD 4 count of less than 350 cells/ cu mm. There are 63% linked to ART centre currently which needs to be pushed to as close to 100% as possible and Dr.U.Rama Krishna is a candidate who was deputed from the State TB demonstration & Training Centre; the apex TB training institute where he was serving as a senior faculty. He has a good rapport with the district TB officers and the other field staff as all TB workers is given on job training before working in the Programme in this Institute and there is a need for reducing the mortality among the HIV patients in the situation of the High HIV prevalence in the State of AP. The mortality among the HIV patients is due to opportunistic infections and TB happens to be the most common opportunistic infection. The State TB cell looking after the RNTCP activities headed by the STO & JD TB is under additional charge. The incumbent will be taking some time to get adjusted to the State level activities as they are generally from the district level experience and the management at the state level is different, thus t this sensitive time if the state level experience at this die is also cut off it would be adversely affecting the programme at the crucial turning point of achieving the key performance indicators and reducing the death rates among the TB patients. He is one of the principal investigators on efficacy of daily/partly intermittent/fully intermittent TB treatment in TB-HIV patients to be taken up from January, 2013 by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences. It is learnt that there is a proposal to pilot the Isoniazid prophylaxis Therapy (IPT) in HIV positive persons due to start soon as mentioned by the National Programme Officer (HIV-TB), NACO and in the stage of transmission from NACP III to NACP IV and so many new tasks being proposed to be taken up on a targeted time frame, an exception to the deputation not being extended form more than 5 years is requested to be given and deputation continued for further period of one year from 02.01.2013 to 01.01.2014.

3. Government after careful examination hereby extend the deputation of Dr.U.Ramakrishna, Deputy Civil Surgeon to work on deputation at APSACS as State Programme Manager, HIV/TB, APSACS for one more year from 02.01.2013 to 01.01.2014 (6th year) i.e., beyond 5 years in terms of orders issued in the G.O. 1st read above.

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4. The Project Director, APSACS, Hyderabad is requested to relieve the individual before completion of his deputation period and direct the individual to report before the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad for his further postings.

5. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad and Project Director, APSACS, Hyderabad are here by informed that, no further extension of deputation be entertained and he should be relieved from APSACS after completion of his deputation period i.e., by 01.01.2014 AN without fail.

6. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad and Project Director, APSACS, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

7. These orders issued with the concurrence of Finance (FR.II) Department vide their U.O.No.6583/207/FR.II/2013, Dated: 15.03.2013

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**AJAY SAWHNEY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Dr.U.Rama Krishna, Deputy Civil Surgeon working on deputation at APSACS through DPH&FW

The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad

The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad

The Project Director, APSACS, Hyderabad

Copy to:-

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad

The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad

OSD to Hon'ble Minister for H&FW

PS to Special Secretary to CM

PS to Principal Secretary (H)

Finance (FR.II) Department

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